

**Abstract**

The present invention relates to a carrier for diagnostics and/or follow-up of a Treponema infection and to a diagnostic method using said carrier. According to the invention a carrier is provided for diagnostics and/or follow-up of a Treponema infection, said carrier comprising at least one immobilized cardiolipin and at least one immobilized Treponema-specific antigen. Furthermore, a method is provided for diagnostics and/or follow-up using the carrier.